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To Mr. BAVIUS, ſecretary to the ſociety of Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

AS many illuſtrious members of your ſociety have an intereſt in the management of the ſtage, I don't wonder to ſee ſo many letters in your paper on that ſubject. 'Tis ſome ſatisfaction, at leaſt, to the injured, to complain; and 'tis very good-natur'd in you, to give them an opportunity. By this means an author is enabled to impeach the arbitrary power of an inſolent manager, and lay him open to the cenſure of the public.

I congratulate both you and them on this occaſion; and take the liberty (tho' on a different account) in the moſt unprejudic'd manner, to make uſe of the ſame privilege, and throw my mite for the public amuſement and information.

Every body knows, that many and grievous complaints have been made of the inſolence of ſtage-tyrants, towards the writers who were unhappy enough to ſtand in need of their favour to bring on their plays. I believe too this circumſtance is as generally believ'd as known; 'twas the beſt behaviour that could be expected, from thoſe, who had the vanity to flatter their own judgments and importance at the expence of the whole town; who conſider'd every poet in the light of one that asked alms, and themſelves as the lords commiſſioners for diſpenſing the charity of the Muſes.

That this, without exaggeration, was generally the caſe, I appeal to all who have ever apply'd to them. But however great and notorious the impoſition was; however ſenſible the public was of the injuſtice done to thoſe who made it their buſineſs to write for their entertainment; however deſirous people in general were to ſee them reliev'd; there did not ſeem the leaſt proſpect of redreſs, as long as the management was in ſuch hands; and there appeared as little probability of a change.

At length the day of their deliverance drew nigh, when 'twas leaſt expected. One of the managers thought it advi..able, for a very large conſideration, to ſell half his ſhare to a gentleman: the death of another made way for a ſecond alteration. But tho' both the new-admitted ſharers (who had half the patent) apply'd themſelves with the utmoſt diligence to regulate the conduct of the theatre, to remedy all abuſes, and remove all juſt occaſion of complaint; tho' they reſolv'd in a moſt particular manner to treat authors like gentlemen, to act all thoſe plays that had any proſpect of ſucceſs, and even to refuſe the reſt with tenderneſs, humanity, and good manners: yet one little creature, who was only deputy and repreſentative of his father, was turbulent enough to balk their meaſures, thwart their deſigns, and with his ſingle inſolence counterbalance all the civility and decency in the oppoſite ſcale. In ſhort, he has behav'd, during the whole ſeaſon, the firſt of his reign, and the laſt, as if there was neither author, nor actor in the world, of any conſequence, but his father and himſelf; and as if he was a BAJAZET in miniature, and all about him were his ſlaves.

To remedy this inconvenience, I am inform'd, 'twas thought adviſeable to extinguiſh this meteor, that had crack'd and ſputter'd about ſo during his little flaſh of power: accordingly the gentleman who bought into the patent firſt, purchaſed his father's ſhare, and ſet him down in the ſame obſcure place from whence he roſe.

Now 'twas preſum'd, that every obſtacle to peace and good order was remov'd; that the ſtage would flouriſh again; and authors and actors would be found out, and encouraged to do honour to one another. But they were not aware, that he who was ſo imperious in power, would be ſeditious out; nor could they dream, that a man who received ſo much money for his ſhare of the patent, would immediately try to render it of no value at all, by putting himſelf at the head of this faction.

But they were much deceiv'd. While the patent was in the hands of the players, none of that important body thought it unreaſonable, if they were duly payed their ſtipends, that the managers ſhould divide the reſt at the end of the ſeaſon. But as ſoon as it came into the hands of gentlemen, who had bought it at a prodigious expence, PISTOL himſelf was the firſt to perſuade them they were free before, but now they were ſlaves; that they ought to mutiny, ſet the patent at defiance, and ruin thoſe who had made the purchaſe. In ſhort, the *antient* had been ſo uſed to power, he could not live without it; and openly profeſs'd, That *if he might not ride in the box, he would never draw the carriage.*

The conſequence of this was a combination among the players to quit their old ſervice, and ſet up for themſelves. Accordingly the *ancient* diſplay'd his ſtandard, beat up for volunteers, and offer'd to inliſt all who came, almoſt on what terms they pleas'd. Firſt, they are to have as much ſalary as they have now. Secondly, they are to ſhare in the profits at the end of the ſeaſon, in proportion to their pay. Thirdly, they are all to be managers as well as himſelf, have their votes in council, ſit equal judges on authors, and divide the tyranny of uſing them as they pleaſe; like the drunken ſailors in the play, they are *all* to be *vice-roys*, PISTOL deſired only to be *vice roy over them.*

Thus, Sir, have I given you a faithful sketch of the preſent civil war behind the ſcenes. How this new ſcheme is like to ſucceed, you may judge by the preſent convocations in Poland. How it deſerves to ſucceed, you will determine, by comparing the merit of the authors of this ſedition with thoſe they deſign to ruin, and the methods made uſe of for that purpoſe; particularly when you are told, that they have already attempted to take a leaſe of the play-houſe over the preſent managers heads, by ſecretly offering an advance rent; but it luckily happens, the ſcenes and clothes are out of their power.

May 29. 1733. I am, Sir, yours MUSÆUS.

SIR,

HAving lately obſerved, in one of the daily Papers, ſome ſhort account of a diſpute between the patentees and the players of the Drury-lane houſe, I take the liberty to offer you my own particular ſentiments of that extraordinary occurrence, and to conſider the conduct of both parties in the moſt unprejudiced manner I can.

The ſtage hath been always accounted a moſt rational and inſtructive entertainment; and therefore hath met with all proper encouragement in the wiſeſt governments, and b en ſupported by the wiſeſt men. The Engliſh theatre hath riſen for a ſeries of many years under the patronage of princes, and appeared in greater luſtre than any other: and, what ſtill ſeems more extraordinary, is, that the moſt eminent writers in the dramatic way, have been themſelves players; of which SHAKESPEAR and OTWAY are immortal inſtances.

I believe, no nation in the world can boaſt of having produced ſo many excellent writers for the ſtage, nor ſo many inimitable performers, as our own. The memory of Mrs. OLDFIELD, Mr. BOOTH, and Mr. WILKS, are ſtill freſh among us: and as their merit rendered them univerſally admired, their loſs is now as univerſally lamented.

But, here it ought to be obſerved, that as wit, good ſenſe, and politeneſs were abſolutely neceſſary to ſupport the character and dignity of the ſcene; it was always thought proper, to entruſt the management of the theatre, to perſons who were ſuppoſed to be juſtly qualified to judge of all performances proper to be introduced in that place; that works of genius might meet with ſuitable encouragement, and dullneſs and immorality be effectually excluded.

Sir RICHARD STEEL for ſome years had it under his direction; and he, undoubtedly, wanted no abilities to diſtinguiſh merit; nor have I ever heard that he wanted inclination to reward it. And as eminent as he was allowed to be, as an author, yet he thought it adviſable, and no way unworthy of him, to join with thoſe who were profeſſed players, which were Mr. BOOTH, Mr. WILKS, and Mr. CIBBER: becauſe, it might rationally be ſuppoſed, that as they were all eminent in their profeſſions, as actors; their own intereſt, as well as the honour of the ſtage, would make them induſtrious to ſupport it in full credit. The two former of theſe patentees are dead; and ſo is that envy which purſued them in their lives. We have now no memory for their failings, and only retain the pleaſing remembrance of their various excellencies. Mr. CIBBER is ſtill alive; and therefore I ſhall decline ſaying any thing of his merit as a player, or of his productions as a poet.

From theſe general obſervations then, we may perceive, that it hath been always thought eſſential to the preſervation of the ſtage, and the encouragement of authors, to have the management of the theatre committed to proper perſons, who had given ſome public proof of their capacity to judge, what would be moſt inſtructive or agreeable to the taſte of an Engliſh audience. And, whether the preſent gentlemen, who are the patentees, appear to be any way qualified for ſuch a task, I leave to the judgment of the public. As they have bought the management of that houſe, their care and caution will naturally be employed to make their purchaſe turn to the moſt advantage to themſelves, and not to the reputation, intereſt, or encouragement of their own company, or the authors. They will certainly allow as ſmall an income as poſſible, even to the beſt performers; thoſe, who have labour'd induſtriouſly to excell in their parts, and ſtudyed to pleaſe, at the hazard of their lives; thoſe, whoſe merits have preſerved the reputation of the ſtage, and made the purchaſe to the patentees as valuable as it is repreſented.

I own, it ſeems to me unjuſt, that the uſeleſs and unprofitable members of any ſociety, ſhould feed upon the profits ariſing from the excellencies of all the reſt. Perhaps, in America, it would ſeem no way unequitable to purchaſe a plantation, and all the Negroes together: but it cannot wear the face of juſtice or wiſdom, to treat in ſuch a manner the free-born ſubjects of Great Britain.

It is a received maxim, that rewards are neceſſary incentives to eminence; and one reaſon why virtue is ſo little in eſteem, is, becauſe it is generally left to be its own reward. I would then deſire to know, what caſe can be more diſtreſsful than that of the players, under the preſent management? If they arrived at any conſiderable eminence, they met with no encouragement equal to their fatigue; and altho' public applauſe was the moſt deſirable part of their payment, yet fame would prove but ſmall refreſhment to an infirm conſtitution, or a hoary head. Suppoſe, for inſtance, that any one player had, by continual application to his profeſſion, and great merit in his performance, advanced the annual income of the patentees to a very conſiderable degree; yet, if this induſtrious eminent player ſhould be render'd incapable of his buſineſs by any accident, how dreadful muſt it appear to him to be dependent on the generoſity of thoſe, who would rather gather, than give to the neceſſitous! I own, theſe ſeem to me unanſwerable hardſhips, ſufficient to deter every one, who can provide himſelf with the common neceſſaries of life in any other condition, from endeavouring to be excellent in this.

Whereas, if the profits ariſing from the ſtage, were to become rewards to thoſe who were the ornament, and ſupport of it; if by any extraordinary merit perſons might riſe, through ſeveral gradations, to ſhare in the higheſt advantages; this, and this only, would make the theatre appear in its true glory, and our age might produce a new OLDFIELD, and a new BOOTH, to delight and entertain the wiſe and generous.

I am your moſt obedient ſervant,

June 2. 1733. PHILO-DRAMATICUS.

P.S. I am not a little ſurpriſed to obſerve, that ſo profeſſed a lover of liberty as the *Craftſman*, ſhould cenſure the conduct of the preſent ſett of players, who, like true Britiſh ſpirits, are uneaſy under oppreſſion, and are impatiently endeavouring to purchaſe liberty.

The following VERSES were written by a young lady of a very uncommon and promiſing genius; and therefore I doubt not but they will be acceptable to the public.

An ODE.

I.

I Envy not the proud their wealth,
Their equipage, and ſtate:
Give me but innocence and health,
I ask not to be great.

II.

I, in this ſweet retirement, find
A joy unknown to kings:
For ſceptres, to a virtuous mind,
Seem vain and empty things.

III.

Great CINCINNATUS, at his plow,
With brighter luſtre ſhone,
Than guilty CÆSAR e'er could do,
Tho' ſeated on a throne.

IV.

Tumultuous days, and reſtleſs nights,
Ambition ever knows;
A ſtranger to the calm delights
Of ſtudy and repoſe.

V.

Then free from envy, care, and ſtrife,
Permit me, heav'nly pow'rs,
To paſs a pure unblemiſh'd life,
And crown with peace my hours.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Courant.*
P. *Poſt-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
W E. *Whitehall Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*
D A. *Daily Advertiſer.*

Hyp-Oratorial puffs and advertiſements in the month of May.—Hyp-puffs 3: Oratorial ditto 2: in all 5.—Hyp-advertiſements 5: Oratorial ditto 4: in all 9.—Decreaſed in the puffs 3. In the advertiſements 9.

THURSDAY, *May* 31. The right hon. lord viſc. Shannon is made general of the horſe. *DP.*—Mr. John Wall is appointed purveyor and butcher to his majeſty, in the room of Mr. Ruſſel, deceas'd. *DP. DA.*—In the room of Mr. Forreſter. *P. DJ.*

On monday his grace the duke of Kingſton, lately arrived from his travels, waited on his majeſty, and was graciouſly received. *C.* &c.—The court removes to Richmond June 12. *SJ. WE.*—The general review is put off to June 23. *P.*

Dr. Hall was yeſterday choſen phyſician of S. Thomas's hoſpital, in the room of Dr. Wadſworth, by a great majority, againſt Drs. Johnſon, Nesbitt, and Woodford. *C. DP. DJ.*—Horſeman *inſtead of* Johnſon. *P.*—By a conſiderable majority. *P. DJ.*—He was unanimouſly choſen. *DA.*

We hear that Mr. De Gols, caſhire to the South-ſea company, is ill of a fever upon his ſpirits. *SJ. LE.*

We hear that the parliament will riſe on thurſday. *LE.*—His majeſty will go on thurſday to the houſe of peers, &c. *P. June* 1.—On ſaturday. *DP. DJ. DA. June* 5.

Married, laſt week at Sevenoaks in Kent, Sidney Stafford Smith Eſq; to the daughter of Sir Char. Farnaby. *LE.*—This day Geo. Pitt Eſq; of Strat-field-ſea in Hampſhire, to Miſs Wyndham, a rich heireſs of that county. *SJ.*

Chriſtened males 161: females 161: in all 322. Decreaſed 7.—*Buried* males 272: females 279: in all 551. Decreaſed 35. *SJ.*

FRIDAY, *June* 1. Yeſterday morning his royal highneſs the prince, and the princeſſes Royal and Amelia, accompanied by a great number of perſons of diſtinction, went to New-Tunbridge-wells, and drank the waters; where was as handſome an appearance of the nobility as has been ſeen there this ſeaſon. *C.*—A numerous concourſe of nobility and gentry. *DA.*—A lady had her pocket picked of 800 l. in Bank bills. *P.*—A certain noble lady, of a Bank note of 500 l. *DP.*—The right hon. lady Mary Wortley Montagu had her pocket pick'd of a pocket-book, &c. *DA.*—The hon. lady that had the ill fortune to miſs her pocket-book, had the good luck to find the ſame in her dreſſing-box. *DA. June* 2.—Mr. Conundrum *ſays, this was not* ill fortune, *but* mis fortune.

Yeſterday at Guildhall, at a court of lord mayor, Aldermen, &c. it was agreed, that the bailiwick of Southwark, ſold with the farm of the markets for a term of years expiring at Midſummer, ſhou'd be ſeparated, and not ſold any more, but be held during pleaſure by a bailiff whom the court ſhould appoint. *DJ.*—At a general court of the artillery company, were choſen for the enſuing year, Sir Cha. Peers, *preſident*; Sir Ger. Conyers, *vice preſident*; Sir John Eyles, *treaſurer*; Rob. Alſop Eſq; and Sir Hen. Hankey, *lieutenant-generals*; lieut. col. Paul Ferris, and major Benj. Olſgood, *major-generals*, &c. *C. P. DP.*

The contributions in the pariſh of S. Margaret's, Weſtminſter, for the colony of Georgia, amount to 151 l. 7s. 6d. *DP.*—The right hon. Sir Joſeph Jekyll, maſter of the rolls, has given 500 l. towards ſettling it. *DJ.*—The right hon the lord Abercrombie has given 100 l. *DA.*

Married laſt week, —— Farely Eſq; in Oxfordſhire, to Miſs Harriot Pitt. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *June* 2. The review of the horſe-guards is deferr'd till his majeſty's further orders; and that of the foot-guards to June 25th.—No perſon is as yet promoted to be general of the horſe. *DA.* His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. the earl of Albemarle to be captain of the 3d troop of life guards — Geo. Read of Shipton in Oxfordſhire, member for Tewksbury, ſucceeds the earl, as col. of a regiment of foot at Gibraltar. *SJ. LE.*—Vane Eſq; ſon to the lord Barnard is made enſign in the firſt regiment of the guards. *DP.* — Yeſterday Mr. Tho. Warren of Jermin ſtreet was ſworn joint apothecary with Mr. Dan. Graham to his majeſty's perſon. *DP.*

The court goes to Richmond the 12th, to Hampton-court July 1ſt, to Windſor Aug. 1. the 25th of which month, being the birth-day of the prince of Orange, his highneſs's marriage with the princeſs royal will there be celebrated. *SJ.* — The court does not remove to Richmond till the 15th inſt. *DP. June* 4.

An order having paſſed the court of aldermen, &c. for the rebuilding of Biſhopſgate, the workmen have begun the ſame. *C.*

The hon. Rich. Arundel Eſq; ſurveyor general of the king's works, has preſented a plan to his majeſty, made by the celebrated Inigo Jones in the year 1694, for rebuilding a royal palace, and it is believed the ſame will meet with approbation. *P.* — *He* made *this* plan *in the* Elyſian fields.

A great cock-match betwixt the earl of Exeter and Geo. Heneage Eſq; was fought at Stamford, *May* 22, 23, 24. there were 29 battles, 18 of which were won by Heneage: of 13 by-battles he won only one. *P.*

Conrade de Gols Eſq; caſhire to the South-ſea company, being viſited with a high fever, attended with a great loſs of memory, his required-attendance yeſterday at Weſtminſter was diſpenſed with. *SJ.* — His non-attendance. *LE.*

The commiſſioners for managing the lottery are to be appointed by the maſters in Chancery. — We hear that Mr. baron Thomſon will go the Oxford circuit, and Mr. juſtice Page the home circuit. *DJ.*

The following is the ſcheme of a lottery, at 3 l. per Ticket, for relief of the ſufferers of the charitable corporation, viz.

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1	of	10000	——	10000
2	—	5000	——	10000
4	—	3000	——	12000
8	—	2000	——	16000
12	—	1000	——	12000
40	—	200	——	8000
100	—	100	——	10000
196	—	50	——	9800
350	—	40	——	14000
640	—	30	——	19200
2500	—	20	——	50000
3500	—	15	——	52500
16500	—	10	——	165000
23873 Prizes				398500
		First drawn		500
		Laſt drawn		1000
142792 Blanks				
				400000

166667 Tickets, at 3 l. is 500001 l. *DA.*

Yeſterday at the court of King's bench, Weſtminſter, Will. Rayner, for publiſhing a ſcandalous and ſeditious libel, entitled, *Robin's game*, or, *ſeven's the main*, was ſentenced to pay a fine of 50 l. to ſuffer two years impriſonment, and to find ſecurity for his good behaviour for 7 years. *C. DJ. DA.* — A hieroglyphical paper. *DP.* — *This was a pirated copy of the* frontiſpieces *to the ſeven volumes of the* Craftſman, *with the addition of ſome* Grub-ſtreet *verſes.*

At the ſame time Matthias Earbury, &c. *C.* — The rev. Mr. Earbury moved the court, alledging that he was not legal before them, being only on a ſuggeſtion of his being the author of the *Royal Oak Journal*, and cited ſeveral acts of parliament, &c. *DJ.* — The court was unanimouſly of opinion, that there was no manner of weight in any thing he had offered, and the attorney general informed the court that he was preparing to file informations againſt him. *C.* — Dr. Earbury, the nonjuring clergyman: Mr. attorney general informed the court; that he intended to try him next term: the doctor moved his own cauſe, without council. *DA.* — *My* brother *the* DA. *has here exerciſed a privilege beyond that claimed by the* A. B. *of* C. *and given the degree of* Doctor *to a* nonjuring clergyman.

To the author of the St. JAMES's EVENING POST.

Sir, As Mr. Cibber has had various ill-natured reflections caſt upon him, for ſelling his ſhare of the patent for Drury-Lane houſe, and for not makeing it over to his ſon; it will be a piece of juſtice to inform the publick, that the reaſon which he gave for ſuch a conduct was, that he choſe to convert it into ready money, that he might make a proportionable diviſion of what fortune he may happen to leave among all his children. This reaſon will, I think, juſtify him from cenſure on this account; and his future conduct, in the affairs of the theatre, now many of the players are in an unjuſt combination againſt the maſters, will ſhew, whether or no the reaſon here given was his motive for ſelling. I am, Sir, Yours, &c.

Married, yeſterday Rob. Scot Eſq; member for Forfar in Scotland, to a daughter of col. Middleton, an agreeable young lady of 5000 l. *DP.* — Laſt week, Mr. Peter Fenoulhet, clerk of the entries in the exciſe-office, to miſs Jane Frances Wildey (only daughter of Mr. Wildey a noted toyman) a young lady of great merit and fortune. *SJ.* — *There is no queſtion of this* young lady's merit, *but ſome as to her* fortune; *it being ſaid, that this* exciſe-clerk *made his* entries in the matrimonial office, *without her parents knowledge.*

MONDAY, *June* 4. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Young preached before their majeſties, the prince, and the three eldeſt princeſſes; and the rev. Dr. Day before his highneſs the duke, and the two youngeſt princeſſes. *DJ. DA.*—The lord Will. Hamilton's Lady, daughter to Francis Hawes Eſq; is nominated a lady of the bed-chamber to the princeſs royal after her marriage. *DP.*—His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Tho. Farrington Eſq; member for S. Michael in Cornwall, to be auditor of his land-revenues in the principality of Wales. *DA.*

TUESDAY, *June* 5. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the right hon. Charles Bennett, earl of Tankerville, to be captain of the band of gentlemen penſioners, in the room of the earl of Burlington, who has reſigned. *C. DP.*—The right hon. the lord Harry Powlett, is made one of the lords commiſſioners of the admiralty, in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made firſt lord commiſſioner. *DP.*

We are aſſured that general Sabine, governor of Gibraltar, is not coming home, as has been inſerted. *P. DP.*

On friday night the compting-houſe of Mr. Cole, a very eminent wholeſale iron-monger at Birmingham, was broke open and robbed of money and bills to the value of ſeveral hundred pounds. *P.*

Briſtol, May 21. At an adjournment of the quarter ſeſſions, the grand jury preſented the *extract* of a letter in the *Daily Courant, Ap.* 19. as a ſcandalous libel, ſaying that they had made enquiry into the ſeveral facts there aſſerted, and found them to be falſe and ſcandalous; and that they were well informed that Mr. mayor took neceſſary caution to prevent any exceſs of joy which ſuch extraordinary news might naturally happen to produce. *P.*

Married yeſterday Will. Trumball of Finchamſtead park in Berks, Eſq; only ſon of the late Sir William, to miſs Blundell, ſecond daughter of the right hon. the lord viſc. Blundell, a very agreeable young lady, and a conſiderable fortune *DP.*

Died on ſunday at Iſlington, juſt after dinner, taken with a vomiting of blood, Hicks Burroughs Eſq; one of the clerks aſſiſtant to the houſe of commons, in his 69th year. *DP.*— Yeſterday morning. *DJ.* — On ſaturday Mr. Buner, engroſſing clerk of the hon. houſe of lords. *C.* — Mr. Bunny. *P.* — On friday Mr. Tanner, chapel keeper of the mercers company, and junior exchange keeper of the Royal Exchange. *DJ.*

WEDNESDAY, *June* 6. His majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Rob. Mac Carty Eſq; commander of the Romney, to be governor of Newfoundland, and the fort of Placentia. —— Gabriel Johnſon Eſq; to be governor of North Carolina. — Iſaac Garnier Eſq; to be apothecary general to the army. —— To morrow the four troops of life guards, and the two troops of horſe grenadiers, will be reviewed by the king in Hyde Park. *C.* &c

On monday the court of aſſiſtants of the Artillery company, waited on the right hon. the lord mayor, to know his lordſhip's pleaſure, whether they ſhould have the honour to attend him in arms on monday next, being the inauguration of his majeſty, or on thurſday, being the anniverſary of his proclamation; but his lordſhip being indiſpoſed, could not ſee them. *C.*

We hear that the princeſs royal will be ſpeedily declared governeſs of the Electorate of Hanover, and alſo of the Dutchies of Brunſwick-Lunenburg, Zell, &c. and that her royal highneſs, with her future conſort the prince of Orange, will take up their principal reſidence at Herenhauſen, and the caſtle of Hanover. *DA.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

SIR,

MR. OSBORNE, in his laſt week's political eſſay, having wire-drawn ſome of the fundamental maxims of government, in order to ſerve the purpoſes of the party he is a retainer to; I hope an enquiry into the original ſource of power in a civil ſtate, with a view to the late exertion of it by the collective body of the people, will enable the true lovers of their conſtitution to form a juſter notion of the ſtate of the queſtion, than they poſſibly can from the fallacious reaſonings of the avow'd partizans on either ſide. With this view I have drawn up the following Argument; which, if you will inſert in your next, you will oblige Yours, &c.

Every man has a natural right to the free and undiſturbed poſſeſſion and diſpoſal of the fruits of his own induſtry and ingenuity; and to defend himſelf againſt all injuries offered to his perſon or poſſeſſions.

Theſe natural rights of ſelf-defence, being united into one common cauſe, by any number of people, mutually agreeing to ſecure each other in the peaceable enjoyment of them, is the foundation of ſociety, and the origin of civil power.

This civil power is the united force of the whole body, intruſted with ſome certain members of the ſociety, a

well for the defence of the whole from foreign invasions, as the security of each individual from domestic encroachments; together with an authority to ascertain the conditions under which each member is to partake of that protection, and to proportion the measure and degrees of assistance each individual is to contribute towards the exigences of the community.

This authority, when not forcibly wrested from them by an unjust invasion, resides in the collective body of the people: and tho' for the more convenient exertion thereof, it be entrusted with, and delegated to a certain number, chosen from time to time by the people out of their own body; yet is it always to be supposed exerted according to the general sense of the whole collective body, who accordingly acquiesce in the determinations of this select number, as speaking and declaring the sense of things.

Whenever therefore the whole collective body is apprehensive, that these delegated representatives, from a misapprehension of any case, are going to exert this authority, contrary to the general sense of that body, whose authority they are entrusted with, and in whose stead they act; it is necessary such general sense of the collective body should be signified to these delegated representatives: which, in such a case, is so far from being any abridgment of their authority, that a determination according to such general sense of the collective body, besides the sanction of that authority, which is entrusted with the legislative power, has the further confirmation of being universally approved of by that whole body, from which the very authority of the legislature is originally derived, and in which it ultimately resides.

May 28. 1733. I am yours, ANGLUS.

If, as Mr. OSBORNE expressly asserts, "It is as evident "as the sun, that *all right* comes from the people; and "there is no *just power* upon earth but what is derived "from *them*," he will find it difficult to overturn the preceding argument.

An EPIGRAM *addressed to* Mr. POPE, *on his writing* Mr. GAY's *Epitaph*.

ENtomb'd with kings tho' GAY's cold ashes lye,
A nobler monument thy strains supply.
Thy matchless muse, still faithful to thy friend,
By courts unaw'd, his virtue dares commend.
Lamented GAY, forget thy treatment past,
Look down, and see thy merit crown'd at last.
A destiny more glorious, who can hope?
In life belov'd, in death bemoan'd by POPE.

The verses from HIBERNICUS *will appear in our next; and we shall be very glad of the correspondence of* DEMOCRITUS.

Dublin, May 22. On friday about one in the morning, miss Eliz. Harwood of Mountmelick, reckoned one of the finest young gentlewomen of the time, having been confined for a lunatic disorder, crept through a little window, and threw herself headlong on the pavement, and was found stark dead. *C. P. June* 1. — We hear there are some that intend to set up an office of insurance, to insure the city of Dublin against the great inundation of water, that is to be emitted out of the hill of Tallow, as foretold in one of the Dublin news papers. *P.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *May* 31. — *Paris, June* 1. There was lately dug out of the earth in Dauphiné, an ancient shield, said to be Hannibal's. It is made of fine silver, and the king has purchased it for 3000 livres. *P.* — *Old* Hannibal's shield was made, *rather of* brass, *than of* silver.

FRIDAY, *June* 1. — *Venice, May* 23. Last monday, being monday in Whitsun-week, the ceremony of espousing the sea was performed with great magnificence, the weather having proved very favourable for that solemnity. *C.* — The weather *is generally more* favourable, *when* the ceremony of espousing *is* performed, *than afterwards.*

SATURDAY, *June* 2. — *Warsaw, May* 25. The election of a king is fixed for Aug. 25. The corpse of the late king John Sobieski has been exposed upon a magnificent bed of state. *C.* &c.

TUESDAY, *June* 5. — *Hague, June* 9. N. S. On friday last, a certain foreign minister residing here, received a letter from Versailles, to acquaint him, that the cardinal de Fleury being at mass, fell from his seat in a fainting fit: that the cardinals de Rohan and de Bissy, who were there, ran to his assistance, and finding him like to die, would have administred the sacraments to him; but that his eminency having entirely lost his senses, they were obliged to desist. Mean while, the physicians being sent for, they ordered the cardinal some cordials, which brought him to himself, after he had lain in that lost condition above an hour. As soon as his eminency had a little recovered his spirits, he sent for his litter, and went to his seat at Issy. *P.*

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